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BEAR RIVER TEST FISHERY UPDATE #1

A test fishery conducted by two drift gillnet vessels in the vicinity of the Bear River occurred on August 4 to assess the marine build-up of sockeye salmon.

Drift Gillnet Vessels participating: Vincenza A and Lady Margaret
Total Soak Time: 6 hours and 57 minutes
Number of sets made: 7
Salmon harvested and sold:
Chinook: 0
Sockeye: 925
Chum: 64
Pink: 5
Coho: 2

No changes in any fishery announcements at this time. The next test fishery is planned for August 5 at 7:00 a.m.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon>

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 daily at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at 375-2716.

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